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Four Russian-make 122mm mortars were delivered on 12-13 April 1950. The carefully wrapped pieces were brought to the school in the dark of night by specially selected officers who had responsible political positions. They have been stored in a locked barn to which no one is granted access (sic). The keys to the barn have also been locked up.*

Oberkommissar Fork received an anonymous letter on 1 May which contained a propaganda pamphlet signed "Deutsche Freiheitsarmee", The letter had been mailed from Eberswalde by a sender named Vogt or Volgel from Potsdam. The pamphlet urges the recipients to quit the police on the grounds that it merely serves the interests of Moscow and not those of the German people. **

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*This consignment is part of the so-called "Aktion Olga", covering large scale deliveries of Russian make artillery pieces to Be (artillery) installations of the Hauptverwaltung fuer Ausbildung.

**A number of identical pamphlets were received by members of a Leipzig Bereitschaft. Copies were forwarded by special courier to HVA headquarters. The consensus among ranking HVA staff officers. cers, not necessarily in sympathy with the SED regime, is that these pamphlet: constitute a clumsy attempt to sow dissention among the ranks. In particular, the signature "Deutsche Freimheitsarmee" is considered inappropriate because of its military connotations.

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